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<b>Re:</b>	In connection with prosecution in Serial. No. 10/075,970, please find enclosed an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006.	<b>CC:</b>	
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Sincerely,

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Serial No.: 10/075,970

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Helmus

Serial No.: 10/075,970

Filed: 02/14/2002

Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
WITH CONTROLLED CHANGE OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES LEADING TO  
BIOMECHANICAL COMPATIBILITY

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Ho, Uyen T.

Confirm. No.: 9278

Docket No.: 01-202

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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